



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Paediatric COVID preparedness checklist for District Medical Officer



District Assessment

Facility readiness in district in terms of availability of **Paediatric beds (ward, HDU and ICU), equipment, drugs, oxygen, consumables and other supplies, referral transport, telemedicine** as per operational guidelines issued.



Human Resource

- » Carry out gap analysis and address the shortage of human resource by deputation of staff within the district wherever required.
- » Ensure availability of Specialists (Paediatrician)/Medical Officers/Nurses in the healthcare facility.



Training

- » Ensure training and capacity building of physicians, paramedical and other healthcare staff.
- » Promote online short courses and training on Paediatric COVID Care.



Drugs and Vaccine

- » Assessment of Paediatric drugs, consumables, PPE and ensure supply chain management to meet the forecasted surge.
- » Monitor stockouts with alternate plans for quick gap fillings.
- » Ensure priority vaccination of caregivers/family members of the Paediatric age group.



COVID Portal Reporting

Ensure real-time data flow from the community and institutional based Paediatric COVID Care for rapid response in COVID portal.



IEC/BCC

Ensure promotion of IEC/BCC activities on Paediatric COVID Care from community to facility level.



District Control Room

- » Ensure control rooms are functional round the clock, data from the community and facility are received, and real-time analysis is done.
- » The data is shared with State and National level functionaries for guidance.



Monitoring and Coordination

- » Coordinate with state level functionaries and different stakeholders for urgent action.
- » Monitor 104/1031 for any COVID grievances. Ensure real-time response for emergency calls.
- » Analyse the grievances for any health system gaps and ensure its response/gap.